



Notice to Mariners

16 of 2026

Maintenance Dredging Works at Drogheda Port

To all Ships Masters, Pilots, Fishermen, Yachtsmen, Ships Agents and water users on the river Boyne estuary.

Drogheda Port hereby gives notice that maintenance dredging works are scheduled to commence on or about Friday 3rd April 2026, actual date subject to the weather and dredger ETA.

Dredging operations will be concentrated at the estuarial channel, berths and river entrance (ref: British Admiralty Chart 1431).

Dredging operations will occur on each tide, with an anticipated duration of 6 to 8 days from commencement.

The dredging vessel TSD Sospan Dau will be maintaining a listening watch on VHF channels 11 & 16. The vessel will exhibit the appropriate lights and shapes as prescribed in the International Collision Regulations.

Vessels entering and leaving Drogheda Port during the period of the works should exercise extreme caution when passing the dredger and should reduce to a safe minimum manoeuvring speed.

Capt. Laurence Kirwan
Harbourmaster & Pilotage Superintendent
01.04.2026

Note: Environmental information in respect of dredging operations may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency or Drogheda Port Company by request in writing to maritimehouse@droghedaport.ie